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Oct. 18, 2001

Date

Joseph B. Kejha

Signature

JOSEPH B. KEJHA

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STATEMENT

I, Joseph B. Kejha declare as follows :

1. I am President of Electron Inc., owner of all rights to Patent Application No. 09 / 350, 713.
2. I am responsible for Electron's intellectual property protection, patents filing, fees payments and related correspondence with US PTO.
3. I maintain a docket system on which all patents applications and patents are listed.
4. On May 30, 2001, I filed Amendment to the above Patent Application with Certificate of Mailing dated May 30, 2001, in response to the Examiner's action of November 30, 2000 (three months reply period extended three months).
It was my intention to maintain this Patent Application in force. However, I did not check the latest fee rates and I enclosed by error with the Amendment and the Petition for Extension of Time a check in the amount \$ 435.00, which was inadvertently \$10.00 short of the proper fee \$445.00 at that time. (Now it is \$460.00).
It was completely unintentional error on my part, and this error caused the Application to go into abandonment status.
5. In order to be certain, that this does not occur again, I have updated my fee schedules and I will be always checking with US PTO over the Internet about the latest fee schedule, before mailing any fee.
6. I hereby enclose the additional fee \$ 25.00 to correct the amount required, and the petition fee in the sum of \$640.00.